(e) and (f) The services of Central anti-corruption agencies are available to all Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments for investigation of allegations of corruption. However, in case of officials of the State Government, the Central Bureau of Investigation can investigate only with the consent of the concerned State Government.

Allotment of service to hearing-impaired candidates

1724. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UPSC has refused to allot any service to three hearing-impaired candidates selected in the All India Civil Services Examination, 2005 batch;

(b) if so, whether it is not violation of the provisions of the Disabil'ty Act; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The UPSC recommends the candidates on the basis of Civil Services Examination and Department of Personnel and Training does the services allocation to the recomended candidates. All hearing impaired candidates of Civil Services Examination, 2005 have been allocated to one service or the other.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

IAS/IPS officers in Jharkhand

†1725. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts sanctioned in the cadre of IAS and IPS officers in Jharkhand;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of IAS and IPS officers working in the State at present and the number of officers on deputation to the Centre;

(c) whether any proposal to increase the number of sanctioned posts in both the cadres is under consideration; and

(d) if so, the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The sanctioned total authorised strength of Jharkhand Cadre of IAS is 143. Presently 107 IAS officers are working in the State and 15 IAS officers are on Central Deputation.

Sanctioned total authorised strength of Jharkhand Cadre of IPS is 110. Presently 76 IPS officers are working in the State and 8 IPS officers are on Central Deputation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Cadres of any State is carried out ordinarily at the interval of five years based on the requirements projected by the State concerned. The last Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Cadres of Jharkhand were carried out in the year 2004. Presently, no proposal for Cadre Review for IAS/IPS Cadres of Jharkhand State is pending with the Central Government.

Pension after death

1726. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unmarried and unemployed daughters are not eligible for the pension after the demise of their pension earning parent; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH